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a. Occupied by units of various branches of service, totaling about 600 troops. Most of the troops wore the crossed-gun barrel insignia, winged-shell insignia or winged-lightning insignia.

b. The troops were equipped with about 30 open trucks, 20 trucks with box-like superstructure and 10 passenger cars of various makes.

c. A canvas-covered AA gun of about 50 mm caliber was in front of one kaserne building.

d. About 20 boxcarloads of briquettes arrived at the BURG freight station for the kaserne in mid-November 1949. The coal was hauled to the kaserne on trucks.

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2. Alte Kaserne

Still occupied by tank units or about 700 troops.

a. The following two types of tank insignia were observed with these troops for the first time:



b. The units were equipped with about 20 trucks with box-like superstructure, 30 open trucks and 14 tank trucks.

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c. The following officers from this kaserne

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Col OLKHOVENKO  
Maj SKARKO  
Maj PATRAKEYEV  
Capt ABASHEV  
Capt SHUBIN.

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d. [redacted] second lieutenant from the kaserne came from ARKHANGELSK. Allegedly, numerous soldiers also came from the northern part of the Soviet Union.

e. The tank radio sets used by the troops were said to be duplicates of a US design and contain tubes of the following types: 6 A 8, 6 K 7, 6 G 7, 6 J 7 and 6 F 6.

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[redacted] Comment:

a. The following units are stationed in EURG:

(1) Neue Kaserne

Artillery or AAA units, probably of the Third Shock Army.

(2) Alte Kaserne

136th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the Third Shock Army.

b. The officer names identified in the kaserne are considered credible since a Lt Col (Tank Troops) OLKHOVENKO was identified with the 875th SP Arty Regt in March 1945.

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